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Poultry Programs

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## **NOTICE TO THE TRADE**

### **ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN USDA'S POULTRY AND EGG PURCHASE PROGRAM**

The Poultry Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) invites all contractors and poultry and egg suppliers to participate in its annual conference to discuss the AMS commodity purchase and distribution program.

Topics will include specification updates, purchase program initiatives, and other issues relating to our purchase programs. Additionally, we invite you to submit any questions or comments you would like addressed using the attached registration form.

The date and location of the conference are:

When:           Wednesday, April 13  
                    1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
                    Thursday, April 14  
                    8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where:          The Westin Atlanta Airport  
                    4736 Best Road  
                    Atlanta, Georgia 30337  
                    Phone: (404) 762-7676

Participants must make their own lodging arrangements.

Pre-registration for the conference is required. Please return the attached form or register online at [www.ams.usda.gov/cp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp) (select "What's New") by April 1, 2005. If you would like additional information, please email Dennis Pearson, Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch, [Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov](mailto:Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov), or call (202) 720-7693.

We value your participation and look forward to seeing you at the conference.

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Dennis J. Pearson, Chief  
Commodity Procurement Branch

Attachment

## REGISTRATION FORM

### ANNUAL POULTRY PROGRAMS INDUSTRY CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13-THURSDAY, APRIL 14

**Location:**  
**The Westin Atlanta Airport**  
**4736 Best Road**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30337**

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(Company)

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**Questions/Comments for discussion:**

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**FAX TO:** (202) 720-5871  
**OR E-Mail the above information to** [Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov](mailto:Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov)